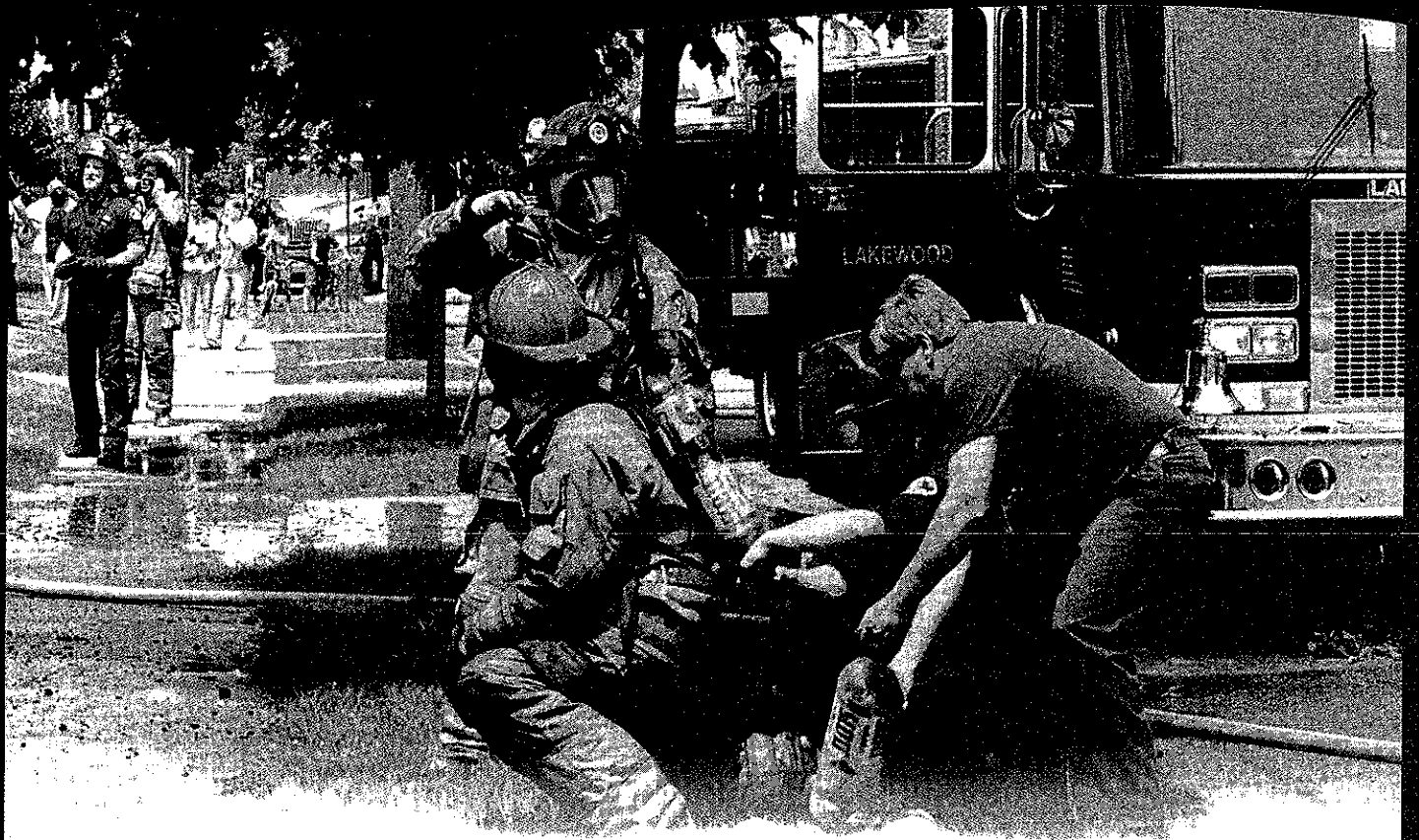


We Are Willing to Risk Our Lives Don't Let Anyone Risk Yours!



Lakewood's professional fire fighters do more than just fight commercial and residential fires. They are out there every day and night protecting Lakewood citizens from all hazards and medical emergencies. In addition, fire fighters protect Lakewood's high-risk facilities, including Lakewood hospital, 3 assisted living facilities, 3 nursing homes, 15 schools, 35 day cares, and 41 hi-rise residential and multi-use buildings.

But Now the City Has Cut Crucial Fire Department Resources

The Lakewood City Administration claims the City is facing a \$1.5million shortfall for the upcoming fiscal year and has cut the fire department budget by at least \$531,000. As a result, as many as four fewer fire fighters will be available per shift.

Lakewood fire fighters have a history of working with city administrations to contain costs. Lakewood fire fighters will continue to work with the current administration to resolve this fiscal crisis without sacrificing community safety.

How Does This Affect YOU?

With fewer fire fighters available to fight fires, save lives and protect property, response times will increase and services will decrease, putting the safety of our citizens and fire fighters in jeopardy.

How Can You Help?

Remind your local elected government officials that fire fighters play a crucial role in overall public safety.

Contact your elected officials. Tell them to take the initiative...

Please see other side for elected officials contact information.

PUBLIC SAFETY FIRST!



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MISSION STATEMENT

Lakewood Professional Fire Fighters' mission is to protect and safeguard life and property from fire or hazardous conditions; and to provide emergency medical treatment to those in need.



A message from Lakewood Professional Fire Fighters Local 382.